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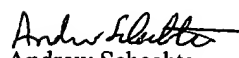
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Enclosed please find the PTO translation of Japanese Patent Document No. 02-302725 to Mochizuki et al. and a PTO-892 form listing it. As stated in the Office Action of 11 January 2006, Mochizuki teaches the use of an etching glass in one embodiment (Embodiment 2), but also provides a more general teaching that it is beneficial to have the haze value be at least 40 in an antiglare layer, whether is made of etching glass or resin with particles (see Embodiment 1 with a resinous diffuser having 83% haze and Embodiment 3 with an acrylic resin containing TiO₂ particles). The examiner notes that throughout the reference, independent of the other properties of the diffuser, the central requirement of Mochizuki's invention is that the haze value be larger than 40% in order "to significantly improve the narrow viewing angle that has become an obstacle to the market development of liquid crystal display devices."


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